

MEETING MINUTES
Board of Mental Health Practice
May 8, 2015

These minutes were approved by
the Board on July 10, 2015

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Mental Health Practice was called to order by the Chair, Thomas Maxson, at 9:02 a.m. in Lighthouse Room, Country Inn & Suites, 5353 N 27th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of the agenda were mailed to the Board members and other interested parties in accordance with the Open Meetings Law. The following members answered the roll call:

Members Present:	William Gaughan Alan Green Thomas Maxson Susan Meyerle Terrance Moore Sarita Ruma Shari Schnuelle	Member Member Chair Member Member Member Member
Members Absent:	Dale Battleson Susan Feyen Allison Reisbig	Vice-Chair (entered meeting 9:06 a.m.) Secretary (entered 9:52 a.m.) Member
Others Present:	Kris Chiles Julie Agena Dennis Scott Larry Wiehn Kathy Krueger Duane Newland Jeff Newman Russell Fosler Mendy Mahar-Clark Laura Weber	Program Manager, Licensure Unit Assistant Attorney General Investigator Investigator Investigator Investigator Investigator Investigator Investigator Investigator

A quorum was present and the meeting convened.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Meyerle moved, seconded by Green, to adopt the agenda. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Gaughan, Green, Maxson, Meyerle, Moore, Ruma, Schnuelle (7). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Battleson, Feyen, Reisbig (3). Abstain: None (0). Motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (3-13-15)

MOTION: Gaughan moved, seconded by Meyerle, to approve the minutes of 3-13-15. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Gaughan, Green, Maxson, Meyerle, Moore, Ruma, Schnuelle (7). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Battleson, Feyen, Reisbig (3). Abstain: None (0). Motion carried.

4. INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS AND OTHER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Meyerle moved, seconded by Gaughan, to enter into closed session at 9:05 a.m. to hear discussions of an investigative/confidential nature, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Gaughan, Green, Maxson, Meyerle, Moore, Ruma, Schnuelle (7). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Battleson, Feyen, Reisbig (3). Motion carried.

9:06 a.m.	-	Battleson entered meeting
9:23 a.m.	-	Schnuelle departed meeting (conflict)
9:32 a.m.	-	Schnuelle entered meeting
		Weihn departed meeting
9:35 a.m.	-	Krueger departed meeting

9:47 a.m. - Break
9:50 a.m. - Meeting resumed
Green departed meeting (conflict)
9:52 a.m. - Feyen entered meeting
10:40 a.m. - Green entered meeting
Break
10:48 a.m. - Meeting resumed
10:52 a.m. - Feyen departed meeting (conflict)
Ruma departed meeting (conflict)
10:55 a.m. - Feyen entered meeting
10:56 a.m. - Ruma entered meeting
10:57 a.m. - Battleson departed meeting (conflict)
11:24 a.m. - Battleson entered meeting
11:25 a.m. - Green departed meeting (conflict)
11:38 a.m. - Green entered meeting
12:05 p.m. - Break
12:28 p.m. - Meeting resumed
12:42 p.m. - Meyerle departed meeting
12:46 p.m. - Meyerle entered meeting
12:53 p.m. - Remaining investigators departed meeting
12:57 p.m. - Battleson departed meeting (conflict)
1:12 p.m. - Kevin Geiss, Department attorney, entered meeting
1:13 p.m. - Agena departed meeting
Batleson entered meeting
1:54 p.m. - Ruma departed meeting
1:56 p.m. - Ruma entered meeting
2:00 p.m. - Green departed meeting

MOTION: Feyen moved, seconded by Ruma, to enter into open session at 2:08 p.m. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Battleson, Feyen, Gaughan, Maxson, Meyerle, Moore, Ruma, Schnuelle (8). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Green, Reisbig (2). Motion carried.

5. APPLICATION REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS – OPEN SESSION

a. Applications and Reinstatements

Peggy Van Linda – PLMHP Reinstatement following Voluntary Surrender

MOTION: Meyerle moved, seconded by Feyen, to recommend deferral of a recommendation and request additional information. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Battleson, Feyen, Gaughan, Maxson, Meyerle, Moore, Ruma, Schnuelle (8). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Absent: Green, Reisbig (2). Motion carried

Justin Mickles, Sr. – Reinstatement of LIMHP and CPC following Revocation

MOTION: Feyen moved, seconded by Meyerle, to recommend offering reinstatement of LIMHP and CPC with 5-year probation to include the standard terms/conditions of probation and include Board-approved practice monitor who must submit monthly reports, no solo practice, and quarterly employer reports. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Battleson, Feyen, Gaughan, Maxson, Meyerle, Moore, Ruma, Schnuelle (8). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Absent: Green, Reisbig (2). Motion carried.

Lynette Battreal– Reinstatement of LMHP following Voluntary Surrender

MOTION: Meyerle moved, seconded by Feyen, to recommend offering reinstatement of LMHP with 2-year probation to include the standard terms/conditions of probation and include Board-approved practice monitor who must hold a LIMHP license, meet monthly with licensee and submit monthly reports to the Board and quarterly employer reports. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Battleson, Feyen, Gaughan, Maxson, Meyerle, Moore, Ruma, Schnuelle (8). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Absent: Green, Reisbig (2). Motion carried.

Carmen Cooks – PLMHP

MOTION: Battleson moved, seconded by Maxson, to recommend approval of the PLMHP. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Battleson, Feyen, Gaughan, Maxson, Meyerle, Moore, Ruma, Schnuelle (8). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Absent: Green, Reisbig (2). Motion carried.

Jennifer Flores – PLMHP

MOTION: Feyen moved, seconded by Maxson, to recommend approval of the PLMHP. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Feyen, Gaughan, Maxson, Meyerle, Moore, Ruma, Schnuelle (7). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: Battleson (1). Absent: Green, Reisbig (2). Motion carried.

Michaela Clements – PLMHP

MOTION: Battleson moved, seconded by Maxson, to recommend approval of the PLMHP. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Battleson, Feyen, Gaughan, Maxson, Moore, Ruma, Schnuelle (7). Voting nay: Meyerle (1). Abstain: None (0). Absent: Green, Reisbig (2). Motion carried.

Lisa Gilliam-Vogel – LIMHP

MOTION: Ruma moved, seconded by Feyen, to recommend approval of the LIMHP. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Battleson, Feyen, Gaughan, Maxson, Meyerle, Moore, Ruma, Schnuelle (8). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Absent: Green, Reisbig (2). Motion carried.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Jurisprudence Examination Update

This item was not addressed.

b. Status of Regulation 172 NAC 94 (no update available)

This item was not addressed.

c. Other

The Board agreed that the agenda for the July meeting would be 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

2:20 p.m. - Feyen departed meeting

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Correspondence

This item was not addressed.

b. Review of Conviction Review Guidelines Document

This item was not addressed.

c. Other

Meyerle discussed conversion therapy and stated that it was not accepted by some states for continuing education. She suggested that perhaps the Board needed to consider if there was a listing of areas that they would not accept for continuing education.

Meyerle suggested the next meeting agenda have an agenda item regarding advisory opinion on child custody. She stated Louisiana and Oregon have statements on this topic and she could provide them.

8. UPDATES AND REPORTS

a. 2015 Legislation

This item was not addressed.

b. Telepractice Subcommittee Report

This item was not addressed.

c. AASCB / AMFTRB / ASWB / Citizen Advocacy Center / Justice Behavioral Health Committee

Battleson commented he would like to attend the AMFTRB meeting in September.

MOTION: Schnuelle moved, seconded by Meyerle, to approve funding for Battleson to attend the AMFTRB meeting. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Battleson, Feyen, Gaughan, Maxson, Meyerle, Moore, Ruma, Schnuelle (8). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Absent: Green, Reisbig (2). Motion carried.

d. Disciplinary/Non-Disciplinary Report / Licensure Statistics / Administrative Penalty Fees Assessed

This item was not addressed.

e. Other

There was nothing to report.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Maxson adjourned the meeting of the Board of Mental Health Practice at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Feyen, Secretary
Board of Mental Health Practice

Next Meeting: July 10, 2015

Summarized by: Nancy Herdman, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit